

COURSE IN FARMING URGED FOR SCHOOLS BY HEAD OF BOARD

Rev. Van Schaick Also Favors
Retirement for Teachers, He
Tells Citizens.

PLAN IS TO BE TRIED OUT

Rhode Island Suburban Associ-
ation Makes Awards for
Lawns and Gardens.

A plea for the introduction of gardening and agricultural work in the public schools of the District was made by the Rev. Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, in his address to the Rhode Island Suburban Citizens' Association at a special meeting in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church last night. Dr. Van Schaick told the citizens and mothers, who crowded the church, of the intention of the school authorities to include agricultural studies in the work of the new \$90,000 school which is to be built in the neighborhood of Langdon.

"If this plan is carried out successfully in your school it may be extended to other schools and then many hands who now do not find anything to do may go out into nearby Maryland and Virginia and transform what is now wilderness into fertile, producing soil."

Will Be Tried Out.
Seldon M. Ely, supervising principal of the fifth school district, followed Dr. Van Schaick and assured the citizens that the gardening and agricultural plan would be carried out in the proposed new school.

Believe, in the cultural effect of agriculture, said Mr. Ely. "Of course culture comes before agriculture. But I believe it is possible to develop culture in the youth in the study of the tilling of the soil, and we do hope in this building to take up the two ideas."

The meeting last night was a special one to celebrate the appropriation of the school, which is to be erected on a five-acre tract bounded by Eighteenth, Twentieth, Newton, and Monroe streets, the largest public school site in the District.

Favors Retirement Law.
In connection with the school, Dr. Van Schaick urged the association to work for a teachers' retirement law. Dr. Van Schaick outlined a plan which, he said, an effort would be made to get through Congress at the next session.

Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz told the association of the various street projects for that section which are being considered by the Commissioners in preparing their estimates to Congress for next year. He also told them that the Commissioners would do all in their power in designing the new school for that section, to make it the best architecturally in the District.

Snowden Ashford, municipal architect, and Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Nesbitt also spoke. Commissioners Newman and Brownlow were unable to attend.

Winners in Contests.
Arthur Minnick announced the following winners in the lawn and garden contest conducted by the association in the summer:

Grounds—First, A. S. Henderson; second, Miss Julia E. Power; third, George A. Simonds; fourth, C. M. Chaney; fifth, W. B. Torbert; sixth, O. B. Meisner.

Lawns—First, J. L. Knopp; second, D. D. Lore; third, O. T. Putnam; fourth, J. L. Kause; fifth, C. R. Wilson; sixth, Ora Haines.

Gardens—First, W. E. Sando; second, J. M. Castell; third, A. F. Sievers; fourth, C. R. Smith; fifth, J. T. W. Clement; sixth, George F. Tucker.

Business Improvements—M. O. Bull.

Members of Sovereign Council, Sons of Jonadab, paid tribute to the memory of James Croggan last evening in McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church.

Appreciation of Mr. Croggan's qualities as a man, a writer, a friend, and a Jonadab was voiced by Charles F. Sudworth, the Rev. Morgan Chambers, pastor of the church and sovereign chief of the order; Rudolph Kauffmann and James E. Colter. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Minnie and L. Vipond. John E. Rhodes presided.

Mr. Croggan was one of the founders of the present order of the Sons of Jonadab. For fifty years he was associated with the editorial staff of a local newspaper, and for thirty-five years he was actively employed by that paper.

The arrangement committee consisted of Chairman Rhodes, Charles F. Sudworth, F. J. McKenna, T. L. Farley, J. J. Desmond, Charles A. Rossiter, M. F. Kinsey, Charles T. Smith, J. W. Harker, W. C. W. Burgess, J. J. Hayne, and J. F. Madden.

JUDGE STRASSBURGER
TO DELIVER ADDRESS

An address by Judge Milton Strassburger, of the Municipal Court, and debate will feature the meeting of Judah P. Benjamin Law Society Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of Eighth Street Temple.

The debate will be on the question: "Resolved, That it would be for the best interest of the American people for the Government to own and operate the railroads." The affirmative will be argued by Mr. Strassburger and B. Coward will be on the affirmative and G. Helford and W. Grossman the negative.

A brief business session preceding the address and debate will be devoted to arranging an open meeting for November and selecting a signa emblematic of the society.

Daylight Savers Plan
Big Convention in N. Y.

Plans for a national convention of "turn the clock forward" enthusiasts, to be held in December, was formulated today in the office of Borough President Marcus M. Marks.

Physician Confesses To Be Morphine Fiend

Doctor Tells Medical Editors He Has Used "Dope"
35 Years, and Urges Legislation to Regulate Sale of Habit-Forming Drugs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—"Gentlemen, I have a confession to make."

Dr. Frank S. Abbott, a widely known medical practitioner, seventy-five years old, made this announcement yesterday afternoon. The convention of American Medical Editors was drawing to a close. Dr. Abbott stood, a tall, erect figure, despite his years. He looked in deadly earnest.

"I have a confession to make," he repeated. "I am a morphine fiend. His body quivered with emotion as he made this statement, which was followed by a dramatic pause.

"I have taken the drug for thirty-five years—oh, it humiliates me to have to make this confession—and all that time I have been practicing medicine. I was formerly practicing in Brooklyn, but now I am in California.

"I have taken thirteen cures, including the so-called instantaneous cut-off. I stand before you today in the position of being compelled to make a plea that you advocate reasonable legislation regulating the sale of habit-forming drugs. I must take up the cudgels for my fellow fiends who need the drug now."

Dr. Abbott paused. "I say fiends advisedly," he continued. "If a man drinks whiskey he is not called a fiend, if he takes a drug he is."

Pleads for Fellow Fiends.
"Therefore I must plead for my fellow fiends, as we are called. Nearly forty years ago I took the drug for the first time. It was to give me relief from intense neuralgia pains. The use of the drug became a habit. I could not shake off its shackles. Every cure that I tried failed. I must have the drug now, and there are many like me."

"I plead for them, I plead that the legislation you recommend shall not deprive them, shall not bring them to a torture which non-users of the drug cannot know. I plead for their reason."

"We must not advocate laws which will make it impossible for a man to get that which he absolutely needs. I tell you on my honor that, in the thirty-five years that have passed since I became a regular user of the drug I have never done anything of which I am ashamed. It has not hurt me physically. Witness my years and my physique."

"Legislate if you will so that the drug habit cannot be formed. But think, as you do so, of the man who cannot escape the spell of the drug."

Dr. Abbott's confession followed an address by B. C. Keith, of the Internal Revenue department. Mr. Keith said:

Over a Million Addicts.
"Our investigations have shown that there are more than 1,000,000 users of habit-forming drugs, and many more than that number who are secretly addicted to a drug habit."

"The addicts are in every walk of life. They range from babies in arms to persons round three-score years and ten. Whole families have been found to be using drugs. In one case a family of seven, including the mother, father and five children—the youngest a baby of five months—were taking morphine."

"We have found morphine given to nursing babies by their mothers in efforts to still their cries."

"In one case we found a man who had

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF
Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drugstore, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching, and falling hair.—Adv.

A CHILD DOESN'T
LAUGH AND PLAY
IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is sometimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-up plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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Children's School Shoes, button style, gun metal calf, and patent leather; neat uppers and good quality soles.

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Growing girls, 2 1/2 to 6.....\$2.15

A lot of Women's, Children's, Boys', and Youths' Storm Rubbers, Old Colony and Gum Brands; sell regular at 65c and 75c. Friday, special.....50c

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PROTEST REGISTERED BY NAVY YARD MEN

Opposition to Taylor System
Voiced by Members of Columbia Lodge.

More than 60 members of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, comprising the union machinists employed in the Washington Navy Yard, certain articles appearing in newspapers favoring the Taylor system, at a meeting of the organization last night.

The Taylor system, abolished in all Government navy yards and arsenals by legislation enacted at the last session of Congress, was vigorously fought by organized labor. Since the abolition of the system certain articles have appeared criticizing the efficiency of Government navy yards and arsenals, saying that the legislation prohibiting the use of the Taylor method tended to decrease the efficiency in these workshops.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting ordering the secretary to request the Washington newspapers to print at an early date a paper written on the question of N. P. Allfar, president of District 44, of the International Association of Machinists.

International President Johnson presented the lodge with a gavel as a token of esteem of the International Association for the manner in which the local navy yard machinists entertained delegates to the recent convention of the International organization at Baltimore, who visited Washington during the convention.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the time set for the opening of the annual 'mum show of the Department of Agriculture, when the greenhouses at Fourteenth and B streets will be thrown open to visitors from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. for one week.

According to reports, the show this year will be worth visiting. There are more than a thousand chrysanthemums banked in the greenhouse given over to this plant, and the large fluffy and beautiful blooms are the result of years of experiment by the scientists, horticultural experts and gardeners employed by Uncle Sam.

Besides the large and varied exhibition of chrysanthemums, there will be a quantity of roses and other garden flowers. There are also shown orange trees and pompon seedlings.

The show is entirely informal, the visitors simply come and go at will and stay as long as they see fit. The greenhouses are maintained by the Government under the direction of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of which Dr. William A. Taylor is chief.

The surplus blooms from the flowers this year will be sent to the various hospitals within the District.

ANNUAL 'MUM SHOW OPENS HERE MONDAY

Greenhouses at Fourteenth
and B Will Be Ready for Inspection for Week.

Speeders on Conduit Road are being nabbed daily by the police of the seventh precinct, and haled into court to answer to the new Federal statute that limits automobiles to twenty miles an hour.

Henry W. Lloyd, who was arrested with C. Clyde Harris by Policemen E. L. Eby and Leroy Ferguson, was accused before Judge Mulowny today of racing along the highway at forty-five miles an hour.

Lloyd paid a fine of \$20. The failure of Harris to appear for trial resulted in the forfeiture of \$5 he put up as collateral for his release.

San Felice Standard to Be Maintained, Say Makers

All Dealers Now Sell Famous Cigars at 5c Straight. In Effect Today.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of quality tobaccos, in fact everything pertaining to high grade cigars, the makers of the San Felice cigar, The Dege-Werner Company, have advanced the selling price to the jobbers and Dealers, and henceforth this cigar will positively be sold to the consumer at 5 cents straight instead of six for a quarter as previously.

The SAN FELICE is national in its scope and character, having justly attained this eminence through its unequalled excellence. To maintain this unequalled standard of quality, the advance in question is absolutely unavoidable. The generous support of all men using quality cigars is earnestly desired.—Adv.

SPEEDERS NABBED ON CONDUIT ROAD

New Federal Statute Is Basis
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Chokes on Wishbone.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 25.—Joseph Lehman, sr., seventy-five years old, living with his son, Joseph Lehman, jr., in Springdale township, choked to death on the wishbone of a chicken. Lehman was eating dinner with the family and swallowed a large piece of "white meat." Suddenly the family was horrified to see him strangling.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

OCTOBER SALE

of

Fall Footwear of Quality

AT Everybody's

Here's a sale that commands the attention of all Washington, for notwithstanding the sharp increases in the prices of all grades of leather, EVERYBODY'S is offering a vast assortment of standard, trade-marked brands of footwear of quality at these phenomenal prices owing to our foresight in anticipating our wants months ago.

Then, too, EVERYBODY'S is an upstairs store, no high rents and other high fixed charges.

Women's Shoes Third Floor

Specials

Two tables of Women's High-grade Shoes, of gun metal calf, patent colt, black kid, all leather, also gray and black cloth combinations, including some buck top, button, and lace styles; miscellaneous sizes; \$3.50 to \$6.00. Friday, special.....\$2.65

A lot of Women's Gun Metal Calf, Patent Colt, Tan Calf, and Black Suede Shoes; all Goodyear welt sewed soles; Cuban and French heels; sizes range from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, A to D widths. Friday, special.....\$1.65

60 Pairs of Women's Tan Calf Button Shoes, regular and extra high cut, Cuban and low school heels, Goodyear welt soles; sizes up to 5 1/2; worth \$4.00. Friday, special.....\$2.55

Several tables of Women's High Cut All Velvet and Black Satin, also Black Suede Button Shoes; some few styles in lace with cloth top, combination tans and black. "American Girl," "Mary Stuart," "Patrician," and other makes; miscellaneous sizes. Friday, special.....\$1.95

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A lot of Men's High-grade Shoes, consisting of sample and regular lines; among them will be found "Smith-Briscoe," "Bostonian," "Craddock Special," and other makes. Gun metal, tan calf, kangaroo, kid, and vici kid; Blucher and lace styles; various sizes. Friday, special.....\$3.95

Men's Storm Rubbers, regular 75c and \$1.00 kinds; all sizes. Friday, special.....65c

Women's Shoes Second Floor

Women's Bronze Kid, Light Gray and Ivory Kid Button Shoes; high cut, high leather heel; neat, close trim; narrow toes; very dressy; Goodyear welt; made A to D widths; all sizes. Friday, special.....\$3.75

Ladies' Low Heel or Growing Girls' Mat-Kid Gun Metal Calf, also Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes; all leather or black or gray cloth tops; all sizes. Friday, special.....\$2.45

Women's Extra High Cut Dress Kid Boots, button and lace styles; neat opera toe, leather curved heels, light weight; B to D widths; all sizes. Friday, special.....\$2.95

Women's High Cut Lace Boots, light gray, champagne and ivory kid, including several lots of two-tone effects in light gray and champagne, with leather and covered heels; welts and turns; A, B, C and D widths. Friday, special.....\$5.65

Women's Battleship Gray Kid and African Brown Kid Lace Boots, including several styles of brown and gray two-tone effects; Mary Stuart and Carthagen brands; A, B, C and D widths. Friday, special.....\$4.65

Women's Bronze Kid Button and Lace Shoes, all leather tops or African brown cloth tops; medium and high heels; always neat and dressy; extra value; A to D widths. Friday, special.....\$3.25

Women's Popular Black and White Two-tone Combination Boots, extra high cut, button style; patent colt or dress kid vamps; high leather heels; neat toes; B, C and D widths. Friday, special.....\$2.95

Women's Black Kid and Gun Metal Calf English Lace Shoes, with gray buck and ivory kid tops; La France mode; B, C and D widths; all sizes. Friday, special.....\$5.45

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